REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: The Teen Files

Other Known Title: The Teen Files: Toilet Tarts

Format: DVD Slick

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable.

Date of entry in Register: 11 January 2005

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable.

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 401342

Unexcised version of publication: Not Applicable.

	Components	Running time
Menu:		
Feature:		
Other timed components:		
Total running time:		

Excisions: Not Applicable.

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable.

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The DVD slick entitled *The Teen Files* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a sheet of paper with brightly-coloured photographs and captions printed on it. The publication folds to slip into a DVD case. The overriding impression given by the publication is of a multitude of sexual images of young women. The captions strengthen the impression of the women's youth by using phrases including "hot young teens". Thus the publication links the notions of young persons and sexual activity, thereby presenting sex with young persons as a viable activity.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.